

Arkansas

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Arkansas Chick Placements Up Slightly From Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas was 24.4 million during the week ending July 15, 2006. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week in 2005, and up 6 percent from the revised previous week, and included 3.1 million chicks shipped in from other states.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week was 24.8 million, down 1 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, but up 3 percent from the previous week. Of the total hatch, 3.3 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 83 percent.

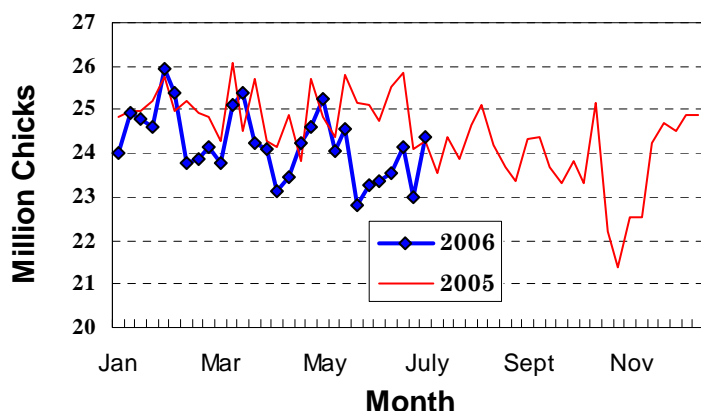
Arkansas hatcheries set 30.3 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 15, 2006, down 1 percent from the same period last year, but up 2 percent from the previous week.

Week Ending 1/	Chicks Placed			Chicks Hatched			Eggs Set		
	2005	2006	% of Prev. Year	2005	2006	% of Prev. Year	2005	2006	% of Prev. Year
	<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>		
Jun. 10	25,093	23,247	93	26,098	25,514	98	31,430	30,499	97
Jun. 17	24,733	23,373	95	26,364	25,230	96	31,273	28,900	92
Jun. 24	25,545	23,547	92	26,326	25,250	96	30,638	29,739	97
Jul. 1	25,830	24,123	93	26,219	25,396	97	30,378	29,397	97
Jul. 8	24,115	22,993*	95	25,777	24,003	93	30,701	29,697	97
Jul. 15	24,294	24,377	100	25,131	24,814	99	30,685	30,275	99

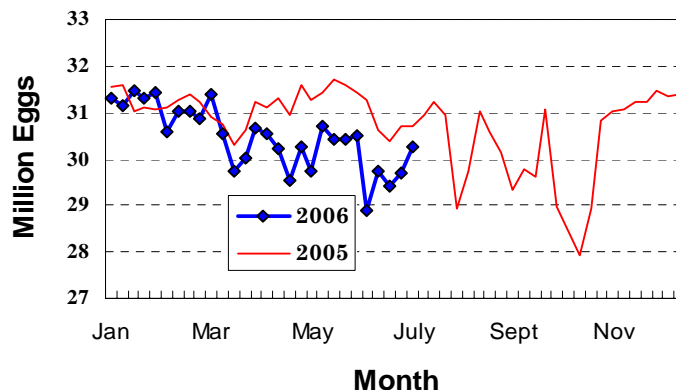
1/ For previous year, it is the comparable week.

* Revised in current week

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2005-2006



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2005 - 2006



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Weeks, June 17 - July 15, 2006

State	Eggs Set							Chicks Placed						
	Week Ending							Week Ending						
	17-Jun	24-Jun	1-Jul	8-Jul	15-Jul	% 1/	17-Jun	24-Jun	1-Jul	8-Jul	15-Jul	% 1/		
	Thousand							Thousand						
Alabama	31,137	30,768 *	31,836	31,436 *	32,033	101	21,647	21,192	22,099	21,003 *	20,659	97		
Arkansas	28,900	29,739	29,397	29,697	30,275	99	23,373	23,547	24,123	22,993 *	24,377	100		
Delaware	3,854	3,957	3,765	3,887 *	3,969	97	5,740	5,162	4,883	4,703 *	5,916	93		
Florida	1,374	1,373	1,369	1,364	1,344	97	1,408	1,535	1,641	1,546 *	1,487	100		
Georgia	35,312	34,559	34,920	34,205	35,020	105	28,858	28,642	28,484	28,873 *	28,323	104		
Kentucky	7,061 *	6,831 *	6,958 *	7,105 *	7,264	103	6,286	5,400	6,203 *	5,986 *	5,836	100		
Louisiana	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,798	3,954	96	3,741	4,024	3,830	3,670	3,578	88		
Maryland	8,961	9,007	8,959	8,934	8,942	100	5,097	6,022	6,098	6,795 *	5,977	124		
Mississippi	17,432	17,732	17,240	17,851	17,916	94	15,877	15,833	15,885	15,408	15,776	91		
N. Carolina	18,031	18,436 *	18,082	18,047 *	18,762	103	15,230	15,234	15,302	14,735	15,629	103		
Oklahoma	6,533	6,493	6,307	6,118 *	6,333	98	5,107	5,080	4,943	5,176 *	4,526	81		
Pennsylvania	4,110	3,991 *	3,920 *	4,088 *	4,077	101	2,861	2,821 *	3,029 *	2,945 *	3,027	101		
S. Carolina	5,103	5,124	5,454	5,161	5,455	110	4,460	4,364	4,870	5,067	4,312	95		
Texas	14,870	14,884	13,099	14,819	14,816	98	12,910	12,983	12,863	12,673	12,800	99		
Virginia	6,338	6,354	6,084	6,318	6,382	100	5,075	5,194	5,248	5,485	5,503	105		
CA,MO,TN&WV	17,939 *	17,622 *	17,138 *	17,604 *	17,787	97	17,043	16,311 *	16,206	16,481 *	16,511	102		
19 State Total	210,878 *	210,793 *	208,451 *	210,432 *	214,329		174,713	173,344 *	175,707 *	173,539 *	174,237			
Prev. Year Total	214,626	212,546	209,473	212,303	214,405		178,125	178,879	178,732	176,964	175,429			
% of Prev. Year	98	99	100	99	100		98	97	98	98	99			
Approximate Marketing Date 2006 2/							5-Aug	12-Aug	19-Aug	26-Aug	2-Sep			

* Revised in current week. 1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year. 2/ Industry average; seven weeks from placement.

Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down Slightly

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 214 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 15, 2006. This was down slightly from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 174 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 15, 2006. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 1, 2006 through July 15, 2006 were 4.89 billion, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.